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SUBJECT: FIRST UNCTAD PREPARATORY CONFERENCE ON
COTTON, JUNE 20-24

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1. BRANDENBERG, FRG ECONMIN COMMODITY POLICY EXPERT,
TOLD EMBOFF JUNE 14 THAT HE HAD LEARNED THAT REGIONAL
GROUPS OF COTTON PRODUCING COUNTRIES HAVE BEEN MEETING
UNDER THE SPONSORSHIP OF UNCTAD WITH VIEW TO
FORMULATING A COMMON POSITION PRIOR TO THE UP-COMING
PREPCON ON COTTON. ACCORDING TO BRANDENBERG, THE
AFRICAN AND ASIAN COTTON PRODUCERS MET IN CAIRO IN
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APRIL UNDER THE GUISE OF A JOINT ECONOMIC COMMISSION
FOR AFRICA (ECA)/UNDP SPONSORSHIP, AND THE LATIN
AMERICAN PRODUCERS MET IN MID-MAY IN CARACAS. THESE
MEETINGS HAVE LED BRANDENBERG TO BELIEVE THAT IN FACT
THE COTTON-PRODUCING COUNTRIES MAY BE BETTER ORGANIZED
FOR ENTERING INTO SUBSTANTIVE DISCUSSIONS IN THE PREPCON
THAN HE HAD EXPECTED, AND AS REPORTED IN REFTEL.

2. IN ADDITION, BRANDENBERG WAS TOLD THAT UNCTAD SECRETARIAT INTENDS TO APPROACH USG, REQUESTING US POSITION PRIOR TO PREPCON. FRG WOULD LIKE TO KNOW IF, IN FACT, SECRETARIAT HAS APPROACHED USG AND IF SO, WHAT WAS USG RESPONSE. IN VIEW OF FACT THAT JUNE 17 IS GERMAN HOLIDAY AND BRANDENBERG WILL BE TRAVELLING TO GENEVA OVER WEEKEND, WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING ANSWER TO QUESTION PRIOR TO COB 16 JUNE. IF ANSWER NOT POSSIBLE PRIOR COB 16 JUNE, BRANDENBERG WOULD APPRECIATE CONTACT BY MESSRS. STREED OR WILLIAMSON OF US MISSION GENEVA PRIOR TO OPENING OF CONFERENCE MORNING 20 JUNE.

3. BRANDENBERG REPORTED THAT A BRIEF DISCUSSION OF UNCTAD SECRETARIAT PAPER ON COTTON TOOK PLACE IN PRIMARY PRODUCTS MEETING OF EC IN BRUSSELS ON 9 JUNE. AS A RESULT OF THIS DISCUSSION, THE FRG FORESEES NO COMMON EC POSITION AT THE UP-COMING PREPCON. THE FRENCH REPORTEDLY FAVOR STABILIZING MEASURES IN DIRECT OPPOSITION TO FRG POSITION AS REPORTED REFTEL. STOESSEL

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